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*Mortality—Plague and smallpox:* Week ended June 14, 1908. Total deaths, 349. Total estimated population, 811,443. One new case of plague was reported during the week. Smallpox caused 100 deaths, with 249 new reported cases, making the total for the past 2 weeks 430 cases with 192 deaths.

All steerage passengers and new crews taken on vessels leaving here for the United States are vaccinated.

## BRITISH HONDURAS.

### *Report from Belize, fruit port.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Mengis reports:

Week ended July 2. Present officially estimated population, 10,000. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, very good.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

| Date. | Vessel. | Destination. | Number of crew. | Number of passengers from this port. | Number of passengers in transit. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| June 26 | Belize | Mobile | 18 | 0 | 0 |
| 26 | Corinto | New Orleans | 28 | 3 | 13 |

## CHINA.

### *Report from Hongkong—Quarantine restrictions—Plague and smallpox—Inspection of vessels—Examination of emigrants.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hough reports:

Week ended May 23. Restrictions enforced by Hongkong remain as reported on March 28. Restrictions enforced against Hongkong remain as reported on March 28. Quarantinable diseases: Plague, 114 cases, 95 deaths; smallpox, 8 cases, 5 deaths. Vessels inspected and granted bills of health, 6.

### *Examination of aliens bound from Hongkong to the Philippine Islands.*

Week ended May 23. Examined 51; rejected 21.

Week ended May 30. Examined 69; rejected 28; advised to wait 2.

Rejections and detentions were for trachoma.

## COSTA RICA.

### *Report from Limon, fruit port.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Goodman reports:

Week ended June 27. Estimated population, 6,000. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

| Date. | Vessel. | Destination. | Number of crew. | Number of passengers from this port. | Number of passengers in transit. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| June 21 | Limon | Boston | 44 | 9 | 0 |
| 21 | Prinz Joachim | New York | 129 | 137 | 2 |
| 22 | Barranca | do | 57 | 2 | 0 |
| 24 | Ellis | New Orleans | 39 | 1 | 31 |
| 25 | Oracabessa | do | 46 | 5 | 0 |
| 26 | Matina | New York | 50 | 4 | 0 |
| 27 | Origen | New Orleans | 25 | 0 | 0 |

Two bills of health for Panaman ports were viséed and certificates issued to 18 passengers bound for Colon.

## CUBA.

*Reports from Cienfuegos—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Summary for month of June, 1908—Leprosy.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Marsillan reports, June 30 and July 6:

*Week ended June 27.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Vessels inspected | 4 |
| Vessels inspected and fumigated | 4 |
| Bills of health issued | 8 |
| Members of crews inspected | 267 |
| Landed at this port | 2 |
| Taken on at this port | 1 |
| Passengers inspected—15 cabin, 10 taken on, 5 in transit; 29 steerage in transit for New Orleans | 44 |
| Immune certificates issued | 2 |

The sanitary condition of the city is fair. No quarantinable disease except leprosy was reported in this port during the week.

*Transactions for the month of June, 1908.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Vessels inspected | 7 |
| Vessels inspected and fumigated | 10 |
| Bills of health issued | 17 |
| Members of crews inspected | 497 |
| Landed here | 2 |
| Taken on here | 1 |
| Passengers inspected (15 cabin, 10 taken on here, 5 in transit; 29 steerage in transit) | 44 |
| Immune certificates issued during the month | 4 |

The sanitary conditions of the city and port during the month were fair. No quarantinable disease except leprosy was reported during the month.

*Week ended July 4.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Vessels inspected and bills of health issued | 2 |
| Members of crews inspected | 52 |

The sanitary condition of the city and surrounding country is fair. Mosquitoes are becoming very abundant in the city. No quarantinable disease was reported during the week.